

## Message Text

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ORIGIN PM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 ACDA-07 AID-05 EB-08 IGA-02  
CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 L-03 MC-02 OMB-01 SS-15  
TRSE-00 COME-00 ERDA-05 NSC-05 /076 R

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NEA/IRN - MR. GREENE  
NEA/RA - COL. GROSS

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R 182147Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
INFO SECDEF  
CINCEUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES  
TO IRAN

1. ON JULY 30 THE PRESIDENT APPROVED A NUMBER OF PROPOSED  
SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES WHICH REQUIRE PRIOR  
CERTIFICATION TO CONGRESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 36 OF THE  
ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED (AECA). INCLUDED WERE  
THE FOLLOWING FOUR PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SALES TO IRAN:

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	(\$ MILLIONS)

70 M-548 CARGO CARRIERS	18.0
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(RAPIER AA MISSILE SYSTEMS  
TO BE INSTALLED ON VEHICLES  
IN UK)

8.1 MILLION RDS. 20MM. CARTRIDGES	24.2
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COMPONENTS FOR TOW MISSILES	CURRENT EXPORT
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LICENSE APPLICATION:  
\$100.0

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
(\$ MILLIONS)	

COMPONENTS FOR MAVERICK MISSILES	CURRENT EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION: \$2.3;
TOTAL CONTRACT: \$142.0	

2. ON AUGUST 11 CONGRESS WAS PROVIDED FORMAL CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR THESE SALES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(C) OF THE AECA, CONGRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE BEFORE EXPORT LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF THESE CERTIFICATIONS TO THE CONGRESS. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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